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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 25, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-19.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed on June 27, 2005 and August 25, 2005.
- (X) The extension fee of \$570.00 for a third month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Please note that a two month Extension of Time was paid on August 25, 2005.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$500.00 (other than Small Entity) [] \$250.00 (Small Entity)
 - (X) is enclosed
 - () is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

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() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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